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For: ABERRATION DETECTION DEVICE, ABERRATION DETECTION METHOD,
AND OPTICAL PICK-UP DEVICE

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated April 12, 2005 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. The Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below, charge Deposit Account **04-1105** for any required fee.

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